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Conyers: Ray Report Like a Broken Record of Ken Starr's Greatest Hits

Congressman John Conyers, Jr., Ranking Member of the House Judiciary Committee issued the following statement regarding the release of Independent Counsel Robert Ray's final report on President Clinton:

“This report plays like a broken record of Ken Starr's greatest hits.

When it came time to prove his case, Independent Counsel Ray did not have the evidence to indict President Clinton. Now, in what is perhaps an illegal effort to bolster his extreme right wing credentials in advance of a run for the Republican Senate nomination in New Jersey, the Independent Counsel wants to have his cake and eat it too. Plain and simple, Robert Ray never came up with the proof, but nonetheless insists on smearing President Clinton.

This is a clear cut example of ‘been there done that.’ After seven years and \$70 million, one of the most expensive and intensive investigations in history, they have told us nothing new. Our country and former President Clinton have moved on, it's time for Robert Ray to do the same.

The legacy of the Clinton Administration is the best economic growth in history, the lowest crime rate, the lowest employment rate, and countless advances by minorities. That record will not change no matter how many times Republican partisans try to replay the impeachment debacle.”

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